



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Shiro FUJIHARA et al.	Docket:	15024
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 10 August 2005 in the above-captioned application. Applicant kindly requests entry of the following amendments and favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections in light thereof and accompanying remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.

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